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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims in the present application.

What Is Claimed Is:

1. (previously presented) A portable telephone terminal device comprising:

a recording medium adapted to record information of a subscriber, and

means for restricting execution of a service that incurs payment, except for a telephone call service, based on information indicative of a master-slave relation recorded in said recording medium.

2. (currently amended) A portable telephone terminal device ~~as defined in claim 1~~, comprising:

a recording medium adapted to record information of a subscriber, and

means for restricting execution of a service that incurs payment, except for a telephone call service, based on information indicative of a master-slave relation recorded in said recording medium;

wherein [[:]] said restriction means executes restriction according to one of a permission and a restriction from a second terminal device having a second recording medium that records information indicative of the master-slave relation when the information recorded in the second recording medium of the second terminal device indicates the second terminal device is a master, and when the information recorded in the recording medium of the portable telephone terminal device indicates the portable telephone terminal device is a slave.

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3. (previously presented) A portable telephone terminal device as defined in claim 2, wherein:

said restriction means forcibly terminates said service when no response is received or the restriction is received from the second terminal device that records the information indicative of the master.

4. (previously presented) A portable telephone terminal device as defined in claim 2, wherein:

said recording medium is one of a User Identity Module (UIM) card, a Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card, and a Universal Subscriber Identity Module (USIM) card.

5. (previously presented) A method for restricting pay service for a portable telephone terminal device comprising:

recording in a recording medium information, of a subscriber, indicative of a master-slave relation,

deciding whether the information recorded in the recording medium indicates a master or a slave, and

restricting execution of a service that incurs payment except for a telephone call service, based on the decision.

6. (currently amended) A method for restricting pay service for a portable telephone terminal device as defined in claim 5, comprising:

recording in a recording medium information, of a subscriber, indicative of a master-slave relation,

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deciding whether the information recorded in the recording medium indicates a master or a slave, and

restricting execution of a service that incurs payment except for a telephone call service, based on the decision:

wherein [[:]] said restricting step is performed according to one of a permission and a restriction from a second terminal device which has a second recording medium that records information indicative of the master-slave relation when the information recorded in the second recording medium of the second terminal device indicates the second terminal device is a master, and when the information recorded in said recording medium of the portable telephone terminal device indicates the portable telephone terminal device is a slave.

7. (previously presented) A method for restricting pay service as defined in claim 6, wherein:

said restriction step forcibly terminates said service when no response is received or the restriction is received from the second terminal device that records the information indicative of the master.

8. (previously presented) A method for restricting pay service as defined in claim 5, wherein:

said recording medium is one of a User Identity Module (UIM) card, a Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card, and a Universal Subscriber Identity Module (USIM) card.

9. (previously presented) A system of managing mobile communication devices, comprising:

an arrangement for receiving from a mobile device a request for a special fee service;

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an arrangement for querying the mobile device for an indication of a master-slave status;
and

an arrangement for providing the special fee service if the mobile device is a master device.

10. (currently amended) A system of managing mobile communication devices as defined in claim 9, comprising:

an arrangement for receiving from a mobile device a request for a special fee service;

an arrangement for querying the mobile device for an indication of a master-slave status;

an arrangement for providing the special fee service if the mobile device is a master device; and

an arrangement for receiving an authorization from a further mobile device associated with the mobile device;

wherein if the mobile device is a slave device, the special fee service is not provided unless the authorization is received from the further mobile device.

11. (previously presented) A portable telephone terminal device as defined in claim 1, wherein:

the master-slave relation is between the portable telephone terminal device and a second terminal device.

12. (previously presented) A portable telephone terminal device as defined in claim 11, wherein:

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the portable telephone terminal device and the second terminal device do not communicate directly.

13. (previously presented) A method for restricting pay service as defined in claim 5, wherein:

the master-slave relation is between the portable telephone terminal device and a second terminal device.

14. (previously presented) A method for restricting pay service as defined in claim 13, wherein:

the portable telephone terminal device and the second terminal device do not communicate directly.

15. (previously presented) A system of managing mobile communication devices as defined in claim 9, wherein:

the master-slave relation is between the mobile device and the further mobile device.

16. (previously presented) A system of managing mobile communication devices as defined in claim 9, wherein:

the mobile device and the further mobile device do not communicate directly.